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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Lakefront Lift Station, Columbiana, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbiana, located at 28 West Friend Street, Columbiana, Ohio 44408.

The funding would be used for a sewer lift station replacement and expansion project that includes force mains. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will replace aging infrastructure and better service the community by allowing for the development and potential service of an additional 225 acres. It will also upsize a waterline in order to provide better fire protection and improved water quality by increasing circulation in nearby waterlines, thus increasing public health and safety for the local community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Rapid DNA System, Washington County, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington County Sheriff's Office, located at 223 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

The funding would be used to purchase a Rapid DNA system to be used by Washington and neighboring county law enforcement agencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will help bolster law enforcement efficiency and improve community outcomes by allowing immediate access for processing DNA. This Rapid DNA system will enable local law enforcement to make quick and accurate identifications that will drastically improve public safety, catch more criminals, and exonerate those wrongfully accused.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381 (b)(8)).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Flying HIGH Inc. Project Possibility Mahoning Valley, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Flying HIGH, Inc., located at 6 Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

The funding would be used to increase housing supply by providing the infrastructure needed for housing development in "high opportunity areas" in the Mahoning Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will provide local residents with affordable workforce housing, develop high-quality transit accessibility to and from these housing areas, and job creation for unemployed or underemployed individuals seeking careers in the trades.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "MVCS Community Learning Center, Youngstown, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mahoning Valley Community School, located at 2026 South Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44502.

The funding would be used to construct a 20,000 square foot addition to the school that will include a gymnasium that will be open to the community in evenings and weekends, in addition to a cafeteria to support enhanced nutrition services, media center, childcare facility, additional space for workforce development, and space for community partners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will enhance educational opportunities and resources to at-risk students, underserved youth, and their families. The location of this school has been chosen to address youth violence issues in the city as the Community Learning Center Model has been shown to help reduce youth violence when properly implemented.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Lincoln Way (State Route 172/241) Infrastructure Improvement Phase II, Massillon, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Massillon, located at 151 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

The funding would be used to widen the roadway to extend a dedicated left turn lane, and other enhancements such as adding curb bump outs, sidewalks, new mast arm signals and street lighting along Lincoln Way East. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will promote economic activity along Massillon's primary commercial corridor (State Route 172/State Route 241) through proposed enhancements to calm downtown traffic and improve safety for both pedestrians and motorists.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Route 7 South Corridor Infrastructure Project, Washington County, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington County Board of Commissioners, located at 223 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

The funding would be used to extend, enhance, and expand the water and sewer utility infrastructure for nearly four miles along Ohio State Route 7 between the cities of Belpre and Marietta in eastern Washington County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will provide sanitary sewer to as many as 15 businesses, 24 households, and to nearly 500 acres of prime industrial and commercial development property currently unserved by sewer. It will also assist in the creation of new jobs for the local economy and, at no additional cost, other utility lines will be installed in the project's right of way for water, gas, and fiber internet services, further benefiting local residents and businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Campbell Brownfield Redevelopment Project, Campbell, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Campbell, located at 351 Tenney Ave, Campbell, Ohio 44405.

The funding would be used to assess and clean up 46 acres of Brownfields in a former industrial area in order to revitalize the area and stimulate economic growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will clean up brownfield sites that are potentially harmful to the environment due to their past use and proximity to the Mahoning River. As the region seeks to develop the Mahoning River for recreation purposes, it is imperative that efforts are made to ensure the river is not polluted or damaged due to Brownfield contamination.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "West-Division Interceptor Sewer Replacement and CSO Elimination, Youngstown, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Youngstown, located at 26 South Phelps Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

The funding would be used to replace nearly two miles of deteriorating combined storm and sanitary sewer within the city along the Mahoning River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will eliminate three combined sewer overflows (CSOs) that discharge approximately 35.5 million gallons of combined sewage annually into the Mahoning River. It will also increase the sewer pipe diameter to add storage capacity, minimizing future overflows downstream, and furthers the city's commitment to completing its CSO Long Term Control Plan, enforced by the EPA.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Wilkshire Hills Emergency Supply Transmission Line, Tuscarawas County, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tuscarawas County Metropolitan Sewer District, located at 9944 Wilkshire Boulevard, NE, Bolivar, Ohio 44612.

The funding would be used to connect to the Tuscarawas County Wilkshire Hills Water System with the City of Canton's water system for an emergency supply of water in the event of a source water failure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will provide an emergency source of water for residents, in addition to making service available to existing homes along the route of the new transmission line.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Headworks Screening and Grit Removal Project, Steubenville, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Steubenville, located at 115 South Third Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952.

The funding would be used to replace the existing Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) screening, grit, and git handling facilities of the City's combined sewer system that dates back to the early 1900s. The current system is deteriorating and overwhelmed with approximately 80 million gallons of combined sewer overflows (CSO) per year and is required by an Ohio EPA consent decree to be replaced by March 2026. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will improve the public health of the residents and community of Steubenville by reducing the amount of CSO and providing cleaner waterways.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Columbiana County Garage Complex Expansion, Lisbon, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Columbiana County, located at 235 S. Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

The funding would be used to provide climate-controlled storage facilities for County-owned equipment, including a fleet of 26 snowplows that are currently stored in an open lean-to structure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will help to maintain an adequate fleet of vehicles and equipment imperative for providing road and bridge maintenance for 170 miles in rural Columbiana County, including snow removal and assisting in emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Woodsfield Government Center – Community Facility, Woodsfield, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Woodsfield, located at 221 S. Main Street, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793.

The funding would be used to replace the Village's deteriorating Safety Forces and Administrative building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will replace the existing structure that experiences recurrent flooding, creating safety and health concerns that inhibit the daily operations of personnel, and enable the more efficient and effective provision of municipal services to the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S Code section 1926(a).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Brookside Fire Department/Municipal Building/Community Hall, Bridgeport, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Brookside Fire Department, located at 870 National Road, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912.

The funding would be used to build a new fire station to house the fire department vehicles and equipment, and serve as a location for training classes and an emergency shelter during disasters. The current fire station, built in 1934 in a flood plain, has severe structural damage and some floors are completely unusable. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it supports public safety for Bridgeport and the surrounding communities by ensuring the fire department has adequate resources to stay operational and to respond to emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S Code section 1926(a).

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "CTFD Expansion & Remodel, St. Clairsville, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cumberland Trail Joint Fire District, located at 142 S. Marietta Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950.

The funding would be used to remodel and expand the main firehouse, which was originally constructed in 1978 and does not adequately accommodate the needs of the fire department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will make the building ADA compliant to accommodate greater usage by the community, and supports public safety for St. Clairsville and the surrounding communities by ensuring the fire department has safe and adequate resources to respond to emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S Code section 1926(a).

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House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I am requesting funding for the "Wells Township Police Department Cruiser Garage, Brilliant, Ohio" project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wells Township Police Department, located at 409 Prospect Street, Brilliant, Ohio 43913.

The funding would be used to build a garage for the police department to house their cruisers and equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will keep the cruisers and equipment out of the elements, adding to their longevity of service. The building will also be used for community engagement and safety education for students.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bill Johnson  
Member of Congress

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